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For: IN-PLANE SWITCHING MODE LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please CANCEL claim 7 without prejudice or disclaimer of the underlying subject matter.

Please AMEND claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) An in-plane switching mode liquid crystal display device comprising:

a plurality of data lines for applying data signals to a thin film transistor array;

a plurality of gate lines for applying gate signals to the thin film transistor array; and

a plurality of common voltage lines for applying a common voltage to the thin film transistor array, wherein the common voltage lines provided in an outer area of the thin film